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Applicants: Marc E. Feinberg

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AMENDMENT AFTER FILING RCE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 5, 2007, and after entry of the Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.